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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CONSENSUS DECISION, ADOPTED BY RESUMED
SESSION OF TWELFTH TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, ON UNCTAD
WORK ON PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL
INTERMODAL
TRANSPORT.

QUOTE

2. THE BOARD TOOK NOTE OF THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED " ACTIONS ARISING
FROM ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1734 (LIV)" (TD/ B/ L.314)
AND OF THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (TD/ B/ L.314/
ADD.1) AND OF COMMENTS ON THESE DOCUMENTS RECORDED IN THE REPORT
OF
THE BOARD.

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2. THE BOARD DECIDED:

A. TO ESTABLISH AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL PREPARATORY GROUP, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNCTAD, TO ELABORATE A PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF A CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL INTERMODAL TRANSPORT, BEARING IN MIND PARTICULARLY THE NEEDS AND REQUIREMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE REPORT OF THE THIRD MAIN COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS/ IMCO CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER TRAFFIC, OTHER RELEVANT REPORTS AND THE STUDIES TO BE PREPARED BY THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT (SEE 2(E) BELOW), THE GROUP TO CONSIST OF 67 MEMBERS # TO BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY- GENERAL OF UNCTAD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS IN THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD; #(IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT SHOULD CHINA WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN

THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PREPARATORY GROUP, THE SIZE OF THE GROUP WOULD BE INCREASED TO 68 MEMBERS).

B. TO AUTHORIZE THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PREPARATORY GROUP TO MEET IN GENEVA FOR ITS FIRST SESSION, FROM 29 OCTOBER TO 2 NOVEMBER 1973;

C. TO CONSIDER THIS SUBJECT AT ITS FOURTEENTH SESSION IN THE LIGHT OF PROGRESS MADE IN THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PREPARATORY GROUP AND REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AT ITS TWENTY- NINTH SESSION THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL WITH A VIEW TO CARRYING OUT THE MANDATE IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1734 (LIV).

D. TO REQUEST THE SECRETARIAT TO PROPOSE SUITABLE DATES FOR THE SECOND AND THIRD SESSIONS OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PREPARATORY GROUP IN 1974 AND TENTATIVE DATES FOR A FOUR- WEEK PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE IN GENEVA IN 1975, AND TO INCLUDE THESE DATES IN THE CALENDAR OF MEETINGS FOR 1974 AND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR 1975 TO BE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD AT ITS THIRTEENTH SESSION, SUBJECT TO FURTHER CONSIDERATION IN THE LIGHT OF THE REPORT OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PREPARATORY GROUP;

E. TO REQUEST THE SECRETARIAT TO PREPARE THE STUDIES REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1734 (LIV) IN COORDINATION WITH THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS AND WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL AND SUB-UNCLASSIFIED

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REGIONAL BODIES AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, IN
PARTICULAR
THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION AND
THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ANY

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE WHICH THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PREPARATORY
GROUP
MAY GIVE TO THE SECRETARIAT AT ITS FIRST SESSION CONCERNING THE
STUDIES, AND WITH A VIEW TO MAKING THESE STUDIES AVAILABLE TO THE
INTERGOVERNMENTAL PREPARATORY GROUP AT ITS SECOND SESSION, AND TO
CIRCULATE THE STUDIES TO OTHER APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS

SO THAT THEY MAY SUBMIT THEIR COMMENTS TO THE SECRETARIAT FOR
TRANSMITTAL TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PREPARATORY GROUP. END
QUOTE.
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